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Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Fountain Green, Utah.

Sincerely,

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	Before the MUNICATIONS COMMIS nington, DC 20554	MAR - 3 1999
In the matter of:)	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Amendment of Section 73.20	• • •	
Table of Allotments) RM)	
FM Broadcast Stations),	
(Fountain Green, Utah))	

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 244A (96.7 Mhz) to Fountain Green, Utah as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 244A (96.7 Mhz) to Fountain Green, Utah and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 244A to Fountain Green will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Fountain Green is located in Central Utah. It is also located within Sanpete County, a county of some 16,259 persons. Fountain Green has a population of 602 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 244A to Fountain Green will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Fountain Green is located at Nephi, Utah. Nephi is located 28 kilometers from Fountain Green.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Fountain Green is presently without local FM service.

- 4. Fountain Green would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 28 Kilometers of Fountain Green. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Fountain Green area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.
- 5. Channel 244A can be allotted to Fountain Green and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73,202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	
Fountain Green, Utah	******	244A	

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 244A and the pertinent adjacent channels to 244A have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 39 - 37' - 42", W. 111 - 38' - 24") are that of a site located within the community of Fountain Green. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 244A to Fountain Green. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Fountain Green. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

- 7. It has been shown that Fountain Green would benefit from the allotment of channel 244A. It has also been shown that channel 244A can be allotted to Fountain Green and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 244A for Fountain Green, Utah , 73.202.
- 8. Should channel 244A be allotted to Fountain Green, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Fountain Green, Utah.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated:

March 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

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MAPFM search of channel 244A6 (96.7 MHz), at N. 39 37 42, W. 111 38 24.

Search	ing Channel 244A6 (96	.7 MH	z):						
CALL	CITY	S	r chn	\mathtt{CL}	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Provo	U	Г 242	C	U	117.4	95.0	337.9°	22.4
KXRK	Provo	U	r 242	C	L	117.4	95.0	337.9°	22.4
ALC	Preston	I	D 244	C1	U	249.5	200.0	356.7°	49.5
KKEX	Preston	I	D 244	C1	C	249.5	200.0	356.7°	49.5
K244AE	Helper	U	r 244	D	L	68.8	0.0	84.8°	68.8
K244BB	West Emery County	U	r 244	D	L	63.2	0.0	137.3°	63.2
ALC	Salt Lake City	U	Г 246	C	U	124.1	95.0	337.3°	29.1
KISNFM	Salt Lake City	U	Г 246	C	L	124.1	95.0	337.3°	29.1
ALC	Orem	U	r 298	C	U	76.6	28.0	340.8°	48.6
KENZ	Orem	U	Г 298	C	C	76.6	28.0	340.8°	48.6
KENZ	Orem	U	r 298	C	L	76.6	28.0	340.8°	48.6

FIGURE 1 FOUNTAIN GREEN, UTAH MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING